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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University
Associate Professor of Instruction and Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2015–present
Assistant Professor of Instruction and Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2014–2015
Senior Continuing Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011 – 2014

Department of History, Clemson University
Assistant Professor, 2005 – 2011

American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
Faculty Visitor, 2007 – 2008

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Department of History, Chicago, IL
Ph.D., 2005
M.A., 2001

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL
J.D., 1998

Columbia University, New York, NY
B.A. in History, 1994

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation Fellowship, 2013
Associated Student Government Faculty & Administrator Honor Roll, Northwestern University, 2012-13 and 2014-15
Hewlett Curricular Fellowship Program, Northwestern University, 2013
Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Service, Clemson University, 2011
College Research Grant Program, Clemson University, 2006, 2007-09
William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Grant, 2004
University of Chicago Harry Barnard Memorial Dissertation-Year Fellowship in American History, 2004-05
Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 2004
University of Chicago Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, 2003-04
J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, 2003
Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association Travel Grant, 2003
University of Chicago Doolittle Travel Fellowship, 2003

Miller Center Fellowship in Public Affairs, 2002-03
University of Chicago Freehling Research Travel Grant, 2002 & 2004

PUBLICATIONS

- "The (Long) Administrative Century: Progressive Models of Governance," in Bruce Ackerman, Stephen Engel, and Stephen Skowronek, eds., *The Progressives' Century: Democratic Reform and Constitutional Government in the United States* (forthcoming from Yale University Press, 2016).
- "The Administrative Procedure Act and the Hearing Examiners," *Journal of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary* 34, no. 1 (2014): 1-46.
- "Law and the Administrative State," in Sally Hadden and Alfred L. Brophy, eds., *A Companion to American Legal History* (in the *Blackwell Companions to American History* series) (2013).
- The Unwieldy American State: Administrative Politics since the New Deal* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).
- "Law in Action: The Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure," *Journal of Policy History* 20, no. 3 (2008): 379-418.
- "Making Democracy Work: A Brief History of Twentieth Century Executive Reorganization," co-authored with Brian Balogh and Philip Zelikow (Miller Center of Public Affairs Working Paper, July 2002).

BOOK AND ARTICLE REVIEWS

- "The World War II Roots of the Modern American Administrative State," Article review of Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, "Administrative War," *George Washington Law Review* 82 (2014): 1343-1445, Jotwell.com (Nov. 2015). <http://legalhist.jotwell.com/the-world-war-ii-roots-of-the-modern-american-administrative-state/>
- "Bringing History into the Law School Classroom," Book review of Robert M. Jarvis, ed., *Teaching Legal History: Comparative Perspectives* (London: Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing, 2014) Jotwell.com (Nov. 2014). <http://legalhist.jotwell.com/bringing-history-into-the-law-school-classroom/>
- "Gay Rights in the Workplace," Article review of Katherine Turk, "'Our Militancy is in Our Openness': Gay Employment Rights Activism in California and the Question of Sexual Orientation in Sex Equality Law," *Law and History Review* 31 (2013): 423-69, on Jotwell.com (Jan. 2014). <http://legalhist.jotwell.com/gay-rights-in-the-workplace/>
- Book review of George I. Lovell, *This Is Not Civil Rights: Discovering Rights Talk in 1939 America*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (2013) 44, no. 2: 280-281.
- "The Jim Crow Foundations of Agricultural Governance," Article review of Kimberley S. Johnson, "Racial Orders, Congress, and the Agricultural Welfare State, 1865-1940," *Studies in American Political Development* 25 (2011): 143, on Jotwell.com (Oct.

2011). <http://legalhist.jotwell.com/the-jim-crow-foundations-of-agricultural-governance/>

Book review of James Schmidt, *Industrial Violence and the Legal Origins of Child Labor*, in *Law and History Review* 29, no. 2 (2011): 649-50.

Book review of William H. Thomas Jr., *Unsafe for Democracy: World War I and the U.S. Justice Department's Covert Campaign to Suppress Dissent*, *Law and History Review* 28, no. 1 (2010): 284-85.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"The self-containment of the bureaucracy': The Civil Aeronautics Board and the Right to Participate," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2015.

"The Civil Aeronautics Board and the Right to Participate," Beyond the New Deal Order Conference, University of California Santa Barbara, Sept. 2015.

"Discrimination in the Air: The Struggle over South African Airways," Policy History Conference, June 2014.

"The Administrative Procedure Act and the Hearing Examiners," National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Annual Meeting, September 2013 (National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation Fellowship Award).

Participant, Author-Meets-Reader panel on Michele Landis Dauber's *The Sympathetic State: Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State* (2013), Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 2013.

"Discrimination in the Air: The Struggle over South African Airways," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2013.

"Administrative Civil Rights: The Agencies and the People," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2012.

"Administrative Civil Rights: The Agencies and the People," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2012.

"The Unwieldy American State: Administrative Politics since the New Deal," American Bar Foundation Research Seminar, February 2012.

"The Unwieldy State: Administrative Politics after 1945," Law & Society Workshop, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, March 2011.

"The Hoover Commission and the 80th Congress," Symposium: The State in U.S. History, Remarque Institute, New York University, October 2010.

"Implementing the Administrative Procedure Act: The Battle over the Hearing Examiners," Policy History Conference, June 2010.

"The Office of Price Administration and the War at Home," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2009.

- “Procedural Bulwarks and Subversive Threats: Internal Security Procedures in Cold War America,” Policy History Conference, May 2008.
- “Looking Inward: The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and Administrative Reform,” poster session, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 2007.
- “Attacking Administration: The Second Hoover Commission’s Task Force on Legal Services and Procedure,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2006.
- “Creating a New Administrative Law,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2004.
- “The Attorney General’s Committee on Administrative Procedure and the Politics of Procedural Reform,” Policy History Conference, May 2004.
- “Reform in the ‘Fourth Branch’: The Post-New Deal Administrative State and the Federal Administrative Procedure Act of 1946,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2003.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-editor, Legal History Section, Jotwell (Jotwell.com), 2015-present
- Member, Committee on Research Fellowships and Awards, American Society for Legal History, 2015-17
- Board member, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, 2014-16
- Program Committee Co-Chair, American Society for Legal History 2014 annual meeting
- Member of the Organizing Committee and Participant, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs Workshop: “Reinvigorating Sociolegal Studies,” National Science Foundation, 2014.
- Member, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Fellowship Committee, 2014-present.
- Co-founder and co-organizer, Law & History Collaborative Research Network through the Law and Society Association (est. 2013), 2013-present
- Member, Advisory Committee on the Cromwell Prizes, Dissertation Prize Subcommittee, American Society for Legal History, 2013
- Member, Editorial Board, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2012-14
- Member, 2012 J. Willard Hurst Prize Committee, Law and Society Association
- Contributing Editor, Legal History Section, Jotwell (Jotwell.com)
- Prelaw Advisor, Department of History, Clemson University, 2005-11
- Faculty Advisor, William T. Howell Prelaw Society, Clemson University, 2006-07
- Participant, Law and Society Association, Summer Institute on “The Intersection of Rights and Regulation: New Directions in Socio-Legal Scholarship.” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 17-21, 2006
- Participant, Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, 2004
- Student Coordinator, University of Chicago Legal History Workshop, 2001-04

COURSES TAUGHT

Northwestern University

Freshman Seminar: Law & the Civil Rights Movement

Freshman Seminar: The Civil Rights Act of 1964

Legal History of the Colonies and Constitution

Legal and Constitutional History of the United States – to 1850/since 1850

Constitutional Law I & II

Gender and the Law

Advanced Research Seminar

Clemson University

The Historian's Craft

United States Legal History to 1890

United States Legal History since 1890

Gender and the Law

Law and the Cold War

The American State

American Legal History

Western Civilization (to 1648)

Current History

BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of California, 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

American Society for Legal History

Law and Society Association

Organization of American Historians